



“After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go.”

- Luke 10:1

July 6, 2025

ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS
8:30 & 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 6, 2025

8:30 and 10 a.m.

*As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.
Please silence cell phones.*

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE “Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat Major” Op.16 – Clara Schumann Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 30

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, you who are faithful, and give thanks to God’s holy name.

People: For God’s anger is but for a moment, and God’s mercy is for ever.

Leader: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

People: You have turned our mourning into dancing, O Lord; you clothe us with joy.

*HYMN

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

#66

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to the throne thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God’s praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

**Father-like, God tends and spares us; well our feeble frame God knows;
Mother-like, God gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet God’s mercy flows.**

**Angels in the heights, adoring, you behold God face to face;
Saints triumphant, now adoring, gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Most loving God, we give thanks that in Jesus Christ you seek to unite all things
in heaven and on earth, and to reconcile all people to one another and to you. Your
compassion reaches across the world’s boundaries and borders. You teach us over
and over that healing and hope are gifts for all your children. Open our hearts to
your grace, that we may be signs of your love, as it works in our lives and in the
world around us. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Lisa Pope

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*Welcome pads are at the seats closest to the center aisle. Please share your name and
other helpful information and pass down the row. Afterward please return to the aisle seat.*

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

*The children are invited to gather in front of the steps for a brief sermon and prayer.
Afterward, they may leave for Sunday School or stay for the rest of the service.*

ANTHEM *“Rejoice in the Lord Always”* – arr. Charles Dickerson Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION April Herron

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY Althea Waites

*DOXOLOGY #95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures, here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

- Luke 10:1-11 Jesus sends out his disciples Lisa Pope
Pg. 86, New Testament

SERMON *“Independence Day”* Jonathan Chute

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(the pastor will offer a prayer of thanksgiving and the people shall say: **Amen.**)

BLESSING AND SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP April Herron

8:30 & 10:00 – Kelsey Pope

*HYMN *“America the Beautiful”* #696

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.**

***BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.**

POSTLUDE

“Toccata in F Major” – Pachelbel

Althea Waites

New to the Church?

We are grateful that we can worship together. Please use
our digital welcome pad by opening the QR code. Thank you!



Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kristin Sutrave, Youth Ministry Director
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
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Peggy Roulette, Church Office Administrator
Wade Welch, Treasurer

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